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Title: **Process For The Separation Of R(-)- and S(+)-5-[2-[[2-(2-Ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl]amino]propyl]-2-Methoxybenzenesulfonamide**

CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY AND TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Applicants hereby claim the right of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 for the above-identified patent application. The claim of foreign priority is based upon Application No. P200201638, filed in Spain on July 12, 2002, and the benefit of that date is claimed.

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Spanish Application No. P200201638. It is submitted that this document completes the requirements of 35 U.S.C. Section 119, and benefit of the foreign priority is respectfully requested.

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